

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application Of)	
)	Group Art Unit: TBA
Vazquez et al.)	
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Cont. of Serial No.: 10/138,534)	
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Filed: Herewith)	
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For: ALPHA- AND BETA-AMINO ACID)	Atty. Dkt. No. 2751/5 (101765.00016)
HYDROXYETHYLAMINO)	
SULFONYL UREA DERIVATIVES)	
USEFUL AS RETROVIRAL)	
PROTEASE INHIBITORS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination and determination of the filing fee for the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendment. It is believed that no fee is due to enter this paper. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, as appropriate.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.